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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOUTH AFRICAN ADMIRAL TO US

DAR ES SALAAM FROM EASUM

REF: STATE 238383

1. HAVE ADVISED ADMIRAL BIERMANN THAT WE CAN ISSUE B-2 VISA TO ADMIRAL JOHNSON. HE AND JOHNSON WILL CALL ON ME AT NOON TOMORROW AT WHICH TIME I WILL SEEK ASSURANCES PER REFTTEL.

2. WHEN I NOTED IN PASSING THAT JUST AS ADMIRAL BIRMANNN USED REGULAR (I.E. NONOFFICIAL) PASSPORT FOR HIS VISIT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BEST FOR JOHNSON TO DO SO ALSO, BIERMANN SAID THEY ASSUMED FROM INVITATION (WHICH WAS TO JOHNSON IN HIS "OFFICIAL CAPACITY") THAT ADMIRAL JOHNSON SHOULD TRAVEL ON OFFICIAL PASSPORT. HE ADDED THAT THEY HAD ALSO BEEN ADVISED (PRESUMABLY BY SAG EMBASSY WASHINGTON) THAT JOHNSON SHOULD BRING "UNIFORM, SWORD AND MEDALS." I SUGGESTED THAT ADMIRAL JOHNSON CONSULT DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON PASSPORT MATTER AND NOT PACK UNTIL WE HAD TALKED TOMORROW ABOUT PRIVATE NATURE OF TRIP.
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